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SUNDAY FATALITIES.

Three Cars Plunge Down a Sixteen Foot Embankment.

TWO DEAD AND MANY INJURED.

It is feared that several of those hurt will die—A Sweet Shop Fire in New York Results in Four Deaths and Destroys Four Houses.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 4.—The worst railroad wreck in the entire state vicinity of Wheeling for many years occurred yesterday afternoon. The cars of a train of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the Pittsburgh division having completely knowledge, came in collision with the train on a bridge over the river, one of the cars crashing through a framework of the suspension bridge. The engine, cab and baggage car kept the track while the first car, a passenger and Pullman car, went over a bank about six feet high. The driver of a truck and his load were thrown from the road and the other two lay on their sides. The cars were completely demolished, according to have been the result of a distance through the air.

Surprisingly two deaths have happened to women, according to Mrs. Marion Her of Pittsburgh, Pa., but not positively identified owing to the very she was dismembered, jumped from the car and was instantly killed. The second child, baby of Lawrence Berney, of Pittsburgh, was sitting on its father's lap when the accident occurred. It was so badly injured that it died in a few minutes. While neither of the two girls were hurt, they were running to Wheeling to attend the funeral of a relative.

The number of dead and injured follows:

Die—Mrs. Her, of Pitts., Pa.; Mrs. Barnes, Pa.; Simon, child of Lawrence Berney, of Pitts., Pa.

Injured—John Vining, Wheeling, spine probably broken; Mrs. C. J. Garvey, oil operator, Marion, O., head crushed and back severely, will probably die; W. N. Rice, Clev., right arm broken; Michael J. McHugh, McKeesport, Pa., face cut and bruised; Mrs. M. J. Mahoney, face cut and bruised; E. W. Gilbert, Sharpstown, Pa., thigh broken and head cut badly; J. N. Conchow, Beliefield, Pittsburgh, left elbow broken; William Richardson, Sharpstown, Pa., cut and bruised back and head; James W. Foster, Beaver Falls, Pa., right foot broken, face and back cut; W. J. Chapman, West Bridgewater, Pa., right leg and hand broken; Charles Harkins, Altoona, right temple and scalp cut; P. R. Kuhn, Philadelphia, badly cut and bruised; George Perkins, conductor of Pullman car, head cut, hip bruised; George Crouse, Allegheny, scalp wound; Mrs. George Crouse, knee dislocated; Mrs. Dr. A. F. Stifel, Pittsburgh, slightly hurt; Jacob Zulauf, Pittsburgh, left arm dislocated; Albert Gaus, Pittsburgh, legs cut and bruised; Richard Gaus, same address, both legs badly bruised; Mrs. Watts, Wheeling, elbow dislocated; Louis Schuchert, Pittsburgh, head cut and bruised, badly hurt; Professor J. M. Fraher, principal Wheeling Business college, head and breast cut and bruised; W. O. Hawley, Allegheny, face and nose crushed, arm cut; Mrs. Dixon, Pittsburgh, badly cut and back wrenched; Maud Vance, internal injuries and severe cuts; Mrs. Malone, Allegheny, head cut, hurt internally; J. B. Stanton, mail agent, chest, shoulder and leg cut and bruised; Mrs. Lejune, Allegheny, forehead crushed; Perry Parker, colored, porter of Pullman car, Cincinnati, cut on face; Mrs. Clarke, Allegheny, shoulder dislocated; Mrs. Starr, daughter and granddaughter, painfully cut; M. Dixon and

TOMORROW'S ELECTIONS

Offices to be Voted For in the Several States.

EIGHT GOVERNORS TO BE CHOSEN.

Some of the Leading Candidates in the Contest for Party Control of State Administrations.—The Interestingights in Maryland and New Jersey.

This is an off year in Pennsylvania politics, the only state officials to be elected being a state treasurer to serve two years and seven judges of the new superior court to serve ten years. The candidate of the Republicans for treasurer is Benjamin J. Haywood, of Mercer county, at present cashier in the state treasury. Ex-Governor B. F. Meyers of Harrisburg is the Democratic candidate. The election of Mr. Haywood is a foregone conclusion, the only question being involved being the extent of his majority. Last year the state gave Governor David H. Bissell the unprecedented majority of 211,992. Conservative estimates place Haywood's majority in the neighborhood of 125,000. The Populist, Prohibition and Socialist-Labor parties have also made nominations for state treasurer, but they will not figure in the contest, as their combined strength amounts to only a few thousand votes.

At the Maryland state election the offices to be filled are governor, attorney general and state controller. No election in recent years in this state has been contested with the bitterness and acrimony which has characterized the present fight, which is looked upon as the most crucial of the many contests in which Maryland's Democratic leader, United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, has been engaged. The candidates for governor are: John E. Hurst, Dem.; Lloyd Lowndes, Rep.; Joshua Levering, Pro.; Harry F. Andrews, Pop.-soc.

The election in Ohio is known as the general state election, including members of the legislature and state officers, except of those of secretary of state and school commissioners. There are five tickets in the field, the gubernatorial candidates being: Asa S. Bushnell, Rep.; James E. Campbell, Dem.; Jacob S. Coxey, Pop.; Seth H. Ellis, Pro.; William Watkins, Soc.-Lab. The Prohibitionists have made an aggressive canvass, and expect to poll between 35,000 and 39,000 votes out of a total vote in the state of 800,000.

The elections in the state of New York this fall are not of such an important nature as those of Maryland, so far as the filling of state offices is concerned. The offices to be filled are: a secretary of state, a comptroller, a state treasurer, a state attorney, a state engineer and surveyor and associate judge of the court of appeals, the justices of the supreme court for the First district, three judges of the supreme court for the Second district, one for the Third district, one for the Fourth district, two for the Fifth district, one for the Sixth district, two for the Seventh district, and three for the Eighth district. There are to be elected 150 assemblymen and fifty senators, the assemblymen to serve for one year and the senators for three. The candidates for secretary of state are: John Palmer, Rep.; Horatio C. King, Dem.; William W. Smith, Pro.; Erasmus Polden, Soc.-Lab.; Thaddeus B. Waterman, Pop.

The offices to be filled in the state of New Jersey are: a governor, six members of the senate and sixty members of the house of assembly. This is the entire number of assemblymen. The candidates for governor are: Alexander T. McMill, Dem., and John W. Griggs, Rep.

Virginia this year elects only one-half the members of the state senate and the entire house of delegates. The legislature will elect an auditor of public accounts, a second and a third secretary of the commonwealth, state treasurer, superintendent of public printing and register of land office. The only issue of any importance involved is the matter of a new election law and the repeal of the present Walsh law.

The people of Kentucky will be called on to elect state officers, one-half of the senate and a new house of representatives. The incoming legislature will elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Blackford. The candidates for the position are the present incumbent and Congressman McCreary, both Democrats. The gubernatorial candidates are: P. W. Hardin, Dem.; W. O. Bradley, Rep.; T. S. Pettit, Pop.; T. B. Denison, Pro. Among the other Prohibition nominees are Messrs. F. B. Brancham, former secretary of state, and Mrs. J. K. Henry, for superintendent of public instruction.

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CONVICTION OF HOLMES

The Jury Unanimous for a First Degree Verdict.

THE CONVICT'S WONDERFUL NERVE

state senators and a full set of county officers in about half of the counties in the state.

In Mississippi, state county and municipal offices, from governor to constable, are to be elected. There are two tickets, the regular Democratic and the Populist, but the last named party is expected to poll but a small vote. The candidates for governor are A. J. McLellan, Dem., and Frank Burkett, Pop.

Ravages of Yellow Fever.

WATKINS-CO., Nov. 4.—Reports to the Marine Hospital Service show the continued prevalence of yellow fever at Havana. The service receives and 43 deaths from the disease from Oct. 10 to 24. A large percentage of the deaths are in the military hospitals. During the week ending Oct. 21, of 21 deaths 13 were soldiers in the capital. The ravages of cholera in Japan are shown in the abstract of cases and deaths up to Sept. 12. The main points of the outbreak are Osaka, Hingo, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Tokio, Kyoto, Nagasaki, Miyazaki, Fukuoka, Yamaguchi, Yehime and Fukuoka. In these places there was a total of 28,475 cases and 19,562 deaths.

Supposed Suicide May be Murder.

WILLISTON, Pa., Nov. 4.—It is believed that David Dougherty, the Limestone township farmer who was found hanging in his barn on Thursday, did not commit suicide, but was murdered and his body hung up to avert suspicion. When the undertaker was preparing the body for burial he found a deep gash three inches long on the head, with other bruises of a suspicious nature. District Attorney Gilmore and Coroner Goehring ordered a postponement of the funeral pending an investigation.

Suing the Pittsburg Banks.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—The long promised litigation against the banks paying interest to W. H. House has materialized. City Attorney Clarence Burleigh has sued the First National, Allegheny National and the Tradesmen's National banks for \$75,000 each, claiming damages owing to the alleged illegal payment of interest on city money to W. C. Moreland, ex-city alderman and his ex-assistant, W. H. House. Moreland and House are now defendants with each bank.

Deathly Attempt at Incendiarism.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—The police are puzzled over attempts of incendiaries to destroy the Speed Home for Infants, in this city. The building was set on fire three times on Saturday and four times yesterday. Some of the attendants say they saw a man looking out from an attic window, but all attempts to discover the person who set the fires have failed. There are twenty-three children in the home, and the attendants are in a state of panic.

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ANOTHER VETERAN CASE.

The Shabby Treatment of Col. F. G. Mather by the G. O. P.

The veteran soldiers of the State have reason to feel especially indignant at the way the Republican party has treated a distinguished and honored veteran of the late war, Col. F. G. Mather.

Col. Mather served through the late war with conspicuous gallantry. For over 20 years, under a Democratic administration, he was superintendent of the Cold Springs Hatchery, a duty for which he was especially qualified by training and long experience.

When the Republicans seized the fish and game commission last winter and by consolidating it with the forestry commission greatly increased the expense to the taxpayers and made it for the first time a part of a political machine, they discharged Col. Mather from his position as superintendent.

Tacy next appointed A. N. Cheney, of Oceans Falls, a Platt politician without the slightest experience in the breeding of fish, to the position of fish culturist. This was so glaring a violation of the civil service laws that the State commission was compelled to interfere and order a competitive examination. Cheney and Col. Mather took the examination, and Col. Mather's won an even fair test the higher examination standing. By some hocus-pocus about "general competency" (meaning competency to carry caucuses) enough percentage was added to the standing of Cheney to put him one-third of a per cent above Col. Mather, and he was at once appointed.

But the appointment was of course clearly illegal, since, under the military preference law, the veteran, Col. Mather, must have the preference. Cheney, holding the place illegally, can draw his pay, but is kept in in hopes that after election some absurd ruling can be made to give him his salary. The place pays \$3,500 a year.

Col. Mather is a familiar figure at Grand Army encampments, and is a conspicuous instance of Republican "love" for the old soldier.

AN IDEAL EMPLOYER.

What a representative Trade Journal says of John B. Judson.

The Indianapolis Typographical Journal, a representative non-political trade paper, presents an excellent portrait of John B. Judson, Democratic candidate for Comptroller, with the following appreciative and well-deserved sketch:

"While not in politics, the Journal takes pleasure in presenting to its readers a sketch of Mr. John B. Judson, a candidate for Comptroller of New York State. Mr. Judson is a practical printer, having been engaged at the business as an employer since 1857, at which time he became the proprietor of a job office in Gloversville, N. Y., now noted for its fine color printing and embossing for glove manufacturers. He is thoroughly in sympathy with union principles, and encouraged the men in joining No. 268, the charter of which covering Fulton county, was issued about a year.

"Mr. Judson was born at Kingsbury (now Gloversville) August 19, 1861, and was educated at Kingsborough Academy and Williston (Mass.) Seminary. His first entrance into politics was in 1888, when elected delegate to the State convention, in which capacity he served again in 1892. He acted as secretary of the Fulton county committee from 1890 to 1894, and is the present chairman of that body. In 1893 and 1894 he represented the Twenty-second Congressional District, was appointed a member of the executive committee in 1893 and unanimously elected secretary of the State central committee in 1894. Mr. Judson is a director of the Cayadutta Electric Railroad and of the Gloversville and Broadalbin Railroad, and a member of the Gloversville Business Men's Association.

Among the printers of Gloversville Mr. Judson is considered the best of employers, being at all times considerate of and kind to his employees. The tourists all know him as a friend, and those who ask his assistance always receive the help they need."

PROSPERITY'S RETURN.

Some Sickeners for the Howlers of Calamity.

The business outlook continues to improve slowly but healthfully, modestly but determinedly. The workshops in some instances are very busy night and day, and everywhere the wage-earner and wage-payer are as happy as clams at high tide.

This leads us to congratulate the people upon the past three years of national Democratic control. Faced at the outset with a task not of bury origin nor confined to its own territorial boundaries, it has met it with magnificent courage and stemmed the current of adversity. It has been a glorious fight for existence, and the victory has been won by Democratic leadership.

Great is Allah! Great is the Democratic party, the party of the struggling masses, the guardian of honest ambition, the promoter of great Federal enterprise. Keep your eye on it, and watch it grow in popular strength as the times grow better and the spirit of contented labor break forth into merry laughter. Politics is making fast, and one year from to-day we shall all be on the threshold of another great Democratic victory, with drums a playing and banners a flying. Put this in your old jacket and smoke it.

—New Haven Register.

That Narcotic Instruction Law.

Mr. Charles R. Skinner, superintendent of public instruction, has begun a campaign for the repeal of that absurd law requiring that pupils in the public schools shall be taught, for at least ten weeks in every school year, the effect of alcohol and narcotics on the human body. Here's more power to his elbow. The instruction which is implied by the law is all right. The method of the instruction, and the presumed purpose of the law, are all wrong—ruffalo Express (Rep.).

Let voters bear in mind that this vicious and useless law, which entails upon taxpayers an immediate expenditure of half a million of dollars for text-books, to benefit a firm of publishers, was enacted by a Republican legislature and signed by a Republican Governor in defiance of the almost unanimous protest of educators and friends of education in the State.

Speeding to the Exposition.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The fastest time ever made between north and south by railroad was inaugurated yesterday. The Limited train leaving Chicago yesterday afternoon at 5:10 over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road had the honor of initiating the record breaking. It will reach Atlanta, Ga., this afternoon at 4 o'clock, making the running time twenty-two hours and fifty-eight minutes. This, according to General Agent Stone, will be the regular daily standard hereafter.

The Katahdin Was Too Slow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—General Hyde, of the Bath Iron works, announces that the Katahdin failed to make the seventeen knots required by contract. The navy department is endeavoring to find some means by which rejection of the boat can be avoided. The official speed is 16.13 knots. The Katahdin is the first vessel of the new navy failing to reach contract requirements so far as speed is concerned.

Three Men Seriously Burned.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 4.—Three men were seriously burned at the Petrolite shaft here by an explosion of gas. They were inspecting some old workings when one of them ignited a "blower" of gas with his naked lamp, and the explosion followed. The injured are Fred Rudder, Daniel Ferry and Arthur Abbott.

Spain Well Satisfied with De Leon.

MADRID, Nov. 4.—The report that Senor Dupuy De Leon is to be recalled from Washington is pronounced untrue. The statement is given out that the government is thoroughly satisfied with his services.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Half the village of Lancaster, Ont., near Crows Hill, was wiped out by fire. The loss is \$3,000.

The London Daily News announces this morning that a Tyneside firm has just received a Japanese order to build three battleships.

The torpedo boat Cushing made two successful torpedo attacks upon the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., last night, getting within torpedoing distance, despite the powerful search lights on the island.

A DOCTOR AND DISEASE.

THE PLAIN TRUTH BY A WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN ABOUT THE KIDNEYS AND THE BLOOD.

How to Cure Blood Diseases by Curing the Kidneys—the Action on the Blood of Asparagus and Sparagus Kidney Pills.

Every physician knows that our kidneys are natural filters.

Our kidneys filter our blood.

Blood diseases are caused by badly filtered blood.

When the kidneys are well they keep the body well by keeping the blood pure. When they are ill, they filter the blood badly and make us ill.

The sick kidney can be made well with Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, and this is what Dr. John Dobson says about it:

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Previous to this I had many cases which I had found I could only temporarily relieve with ordinary drugs, and I hoped, with the aid of the special preparation of Asparagus Officinalis (from which, as you have explained to me, your pills are made) to obtain much better results.

I was not disappointed.

From the very beginning the results I got were to me, as a physician, astonishing.

In rheumatism and gout, those diseases which we are often unable to do more than relieve—sometimes not that—Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills almost invariably effected a cure.

Kidney troubles, diabetes, pain in the back, sleeplessness and all that train of disorders, were relieved in a few doses, and sooner or later cured.

In anemia, chlorosis, general depression, nervous headache, hysteria, neuralgia, etc., the effects were perhaps even more marvelous, the patient seeming to wake up into new life, with new energy, new ambition new blood and new complexion.

I have now used Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills for some time, and have decided to use them constantly. I know of no preparation which has such immediate and lasting curative power over all diseases caused by impure or vitiated blood.

Wishing you every success, and that your remedy may become as widely known as it should, I remain

Sincerely Yours,

JOHN DODSON, M. D.

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Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills are for sale at all druggists, price 50 cents per box, or will be sent to any address postpaid, on receipt of price.

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Brings comfort and improvement and adds to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid nutritive principles embraced in the ready Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, banishing colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and cast with the approval of the medical profession, because it sets on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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SILL THE CHARGES COME.

SUPT. EASTON ACCUSED OF LEVYING POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

WAS THE LAW VIOLATED?

A Tell-Tale Circular Compared With the Law on the Subject A Good Case for Investigation It Would Appear.

Special Albany Letter.

The scandals connected with the Capitol, which in both its maintenance and its construction department is now run as an annex to the local Platt-Barnes machine and for the purpose solely of carrying its caucuses, continue in increasing numbers. At the very time that the Governor is busy investigating the wholesale dismissals of veterans by Superintendent Frederick Easton in defiance of one law, in order to give their places to leaders of the local Platt faction and handymen about the caucuses, comes a story of political assessments levied by the superintendent, Easton, in apparent defiance of another.

Superintendent Easton is president of the Capital City Club. This is a Republican club, manipulated chiefly in the factional interests of the local Platt lieutenant, William Barnes, Jr. It is stated that directly after Easton took office gentle hints were dropped that it would be a good thing for employees in his department to join the club. As a result of those discreet hints, large numbers of the employees, including some Democrats and many Republicans who have no residence in Albany and not the slightest interest in its local politics except the bread-and-butter interest of keeping their jobs, did join the club, and paid \$2 a head for the privilege of enrollment therein and the supposed immunity from removal. When the sweeping removals of May 17 were made, however, many of the \$2-a-head contributors were removed—especially those from elsewhere in the State, as it was found that all the places would be needed by local talent to insure the triumph of the Barnes faction at the local caucuses.

By August, pretty nearly every employee in Easton's department was a Capital City Club member. Then came the much-heralded trip to Saratoga to boom the candidacy of John Palmer. His team had shown signs of fatigue, and the veterans were not enthusiastic, so orders came from Mr. Platt that orders must be had for Palmer at any cost.

THE TELL-TALE CIRCULAR.
Accordingly, Supt. Easton caused to be posted in the guard-room of the Capital the following interesting circular, which remained posted there until Oct. 17, when, in the presence of witnesses, it was torn down:

"Headquarters of Capital City Club,
Albany, N. Y., August 23, 1855.
Dear Sir—I congratulate you upon your nomination for the office of State engineer and surveyor of New York, and I hope that you will be elected. I look back with pleasure upon the faithfulness in which you have discharged your duty, not only under myself, but under Hon. Martin Schenck. You deserve to be rewarded for your faithful services to the State, now lasting for many years.

Very truly yours,
HORATIO SEYMOUR.

\$1,000 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

MR. EASTON'S EXCUSE.

Confronted with this charge, Supt. Easton says substantially that he did not compel anyone to attend the Saratoga excursion and that therefore it is not a political assessment. One may judge for himself as to the compulsion when an employee sees such a notice posted in a place where he works by his superior, and is reminded of it by the timekeeper and the deputy.

A Republican old soldier asks me to point out the fact that last June, when a committee of veterans waited on Governor Flower and asked him to reinstate some of their number, he at once ordered it done, and that from that time on the military exemption law was never violated during his term. "Governor Flower," says this prominent Grand Army man, "was always courteous and considerate in his treatment of the veteran soldiers; when we have waited on Gov. Morton we have gotten nothing but evasive and unsatisfactory replies."

It is also a fact that a leading Grand Army man is willing to make affidavit that directly after the 17th of May clean sweep, when Superintendent Easton removed 24 out of 56 veterans on the orderly force, Superintendent Easton walked up to a prominent veteran, peeled his Grand Army badge from his button-hole and placing it derisively in his own, said: "I'm something of a warrior myself, ain't I? I've just killed or more soldiers than most of you ever saw."

A. E. H.

WHAT THEY SAY OF STEWART.

HIGH TESTIMONIAL TO HIS EFFICIENCY FROM EMINENT SOURCES.

The following letters are self-explanatory:

The Michigan Land and Iron Company (Limited).

Margate, Mich., Oct. 4, 1855.

Russell R. Stuart Esq., Syracuse, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I congratulate you upon your nomination for the office of State engineer and surveyor of New York, and I hope that you will be elected. I look back with pleasure upon the faithfulness in which you have discharged your duty, not only under myself, but under Hon. Martin Schenck. You deserve to be rewarded for your faithful services to the State, now lasting for many years.

Very truly yours,
HORATIO SEYMOUR.

City Engineer's Office,

Troy, Oct. 5, 1855.
Col. John F. Gaynor, State Committee-man, etc., Syracuse, N. Y.:

My Dear Sir—Permit me to congratulate you on the success of the untiring efforts of yourself and friends in securing the nomination of our mutual friend, and to assure you that no mistake was made when Russell R. Stuart was selected by the Democratic State convention as its candidate for State engineer and surveyor. Knowing him perhaps as well as any one in the State in a professional way, I beg to add a few words to the many good opinions that have been expressed of his ability as an engineer. Personally and professionally Mr. Stuart is a very able man, an engineer of decidedly practical ideas and thoroughly able to master the situation, under the most trying engineering difficulties. His long experience on the canals of our State (fourteen years or more) coupled with an excellent practical and theoretical knowledge of engineering, makes him an exceedingly valuable man for the place to which I trust and believe he will be elected at the coming election. I am of the opinion that no engineer in the State is better informed on the condition and needs of the receiver and feeder system of our canals; the canal men and shippers have no warmer friend, and I trust that he may receive from all friends of our public works, irrespective of party affiliations, the hearty support that he so richly deserves. I am indebted to Mr. Stuart for valued assistance rendered and many practical suggestions received from him on canal maintenance and improvement during my term of office as State engineer and surveyor and shall use every effort to aid in electing him.

Trusting that we shall succeed, I am
Very truly yours,
MARTIN SCHENCK.

THE END OF CALAMITY.

McKinley Bills If Would Oppose McKinley Now.

Now that McKinley has recognized his party as a belligerent we can go on with our good fortune.—Nashville American.

McKinley in congress now would be an anti-McKinley man if such a measure should come up.—St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.).

Numerous orders for new cars now being sent to the car builders by many eastern roads count as an additional "straw" in showing the way in which the business situation is tending.—Boston Traveler (Rep.).

J. W. Cobbett, superintendent of the Valentine Iron company, and superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, said the other day:

"The iron trade has struck an advance to stay. The railroads replacing

bridges with plate girder structural iron to withstand the weight of heavier trains and cars of larger capacity, the replacing of worn out rails; the building of new and larger cars to re-

place the stock that has been allowed

to run down in the past two years; the building of so much electric railway, as well as the erection of so many buildings with structural iron all over the world, are some of the most important reasons why the iron industry

will be kept up for an indefinite number of years, and that at good prices, too. Over 200,000 cars will be needed

by the railroads in the next two years.

"If all the furnaces in the country

would shut down for only eight days

there would not be a pound of pig iron

in the country for manufacture, which

is a good criterion of the small stock

of iron in the country and the great

demand for it."

An Unusual Accusation.

The New York Herald says that Platt and his men "are doing some serious thinking." This is the first time Platt and his men were ever thus accused.—Buffalo News (Rep.).

CREDIT THAT IS NOT DUE.

COMPTROLLER ROBERTS AND HIS FRIENDS WILL PLEASE NOTE THE FACTS.

GOV. FLOWER THE ONLY

ONE WHO CONCEIVED AND PUT INTO OPERATION, WITH THE AID OF THE LUNACY COMMISSION, THE ESTIMATE PLAN IN THE STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—THE SAVING THEREBY AFFECTED.

(See Albany Letter.)

Comptroller Roberts has recently caused to be widely circulated throughout the State a document in the interests of his campaign for re-election, in which are collated statistics and statements carefully arranged to convey the impression that until the advent of the present Comptroller the State's finances were in a very bad way, indeed. About the only new claim, that had not been answered by the Democratic press, is embodied in this paragraph:

"Chapter 554, Laws of 1854, gave the Comptroller supervision of thirteen charitable institutions of the State. The per capita expenses of maintaining the inmates of these institutions in 1854, under the old system, and in 1855, under the new system, compares as follows:

Per capita cost.....\$26.52

Per capita cost.....167.59

This shows a per capita saving for 1855 of \$28.81, or a total saving for the entire 5,151 inmates of State institutions, \$136,863.25."

The impression sought to be conveyed by this paragraph, appearing in a Roberts' campaign document, is of course that to Comptroller Roberts is due the credit for this saving. Some indiscrict or ill-advised organs of the Comptroller have gone farther, and in direct terms claimed for him the credit for the saving thus affected.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

The facts are that early in 1852, before Mr. Roberts was even nominated for Comptroller much less an incumbent of the office, Governor Roswell P. Flower decided, after a conference with the lunacy commissioners, that a great saving could be effected in the running expenses of the State charitable institutions. If the estimate system were put into operation. It was simply the adoption by the State of the same orderly business ideas that had made Mr. Flower a success as a practical man of affairs in the world of business. He sent for leading Senators and Assemblymen, and through Gov. Flower's influence and insistence the estimate plan was enacted into law. That was, remember, in 1852, before Roberts had been heard of outside of Buffalo.

Under the estimate plan, the large charitable institutions are required at the beginning of each month to submit estimates to the lunacy commission of the amount of provisions, etc., they will that month require. At the end of the month, they must submit their vouchers to the lunacy commission, and the vouchers must not exceed the estimate.

THE FIRST YEAR'S SAVING.

At the end of the first year Gov. Flower and the lunacy commission had reason to congratulate themselves. Under the estimate system, \$39,000 had been saved to the State, and the superintendents of hospitals, some of whom had opposed the plan at first, were obliged to admit that the service was better than it had been under the old method whose distinguishing feature was the absence of all method. Then it was that Gov. Flower sent for Comptroller Roberts and advised him to extend to the 13 minor charitable institutions which report to the Comptroller the system which had proved so successful as applied to the larger charitable institutions on a year's trial. Comptroller Roberts could hardly fail to see the wisdom of adopting a course already proved to be a great success, and adopt it he did. Originating it he did not. He simply had some necessary blanks printed and followed out Gov. Flower's business-like suggestions. The saving of \$136,863 is due to the suggestion and the proved expediency of a plan already in successful operation and devised by Gov. Flower.

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MR. STUART'S REPLY.

He Is In Favor of Enforcing the Civil Service Law.

Russell H. Stuart, the Democratic candidate for State engineer and surveyor, has written the following letter in reply to the inquiries of the Civil Service Reform association:

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1855.

Civil Service Reform association, New York City:

Gentlemen—Your valued favor of recent date has remained unanswered until now owing to my absence from the city. In reply to your inquiries, would say that I am in favor of the enforcement of the civil service laws of the State.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL H. STUART.

Harmony in Oswego.

In Oswego, where Democratic differences have existed for many years of a most annoying nature, and where two Democratic candidates for mayor had been put in nomination, complete harmony has been effected. Democrats throughout the State will be gratified to learn that both the opposing Democratic candidates for mayor have withdrawn, and that one compromise non-sectional candidate has been selected and will be elected.

Untimely Decay.

The great engines of the body worn out, refusing to perform their natural function. The cause—disease, dissipation, over-work. The result is inability to nourish, build up, maintain. The end—a suspension of all faculties, a collapse, death, and from that which is very similar to starvation. In such cases follow Dr. B. Bush Field's, of Easton, Pa., advice, administer

Bovinine.

He says of it; "While prison physician I used it on not only the weakened by disease, but those whose previous lives of exposure and neglect had completely broken down their constitutions.

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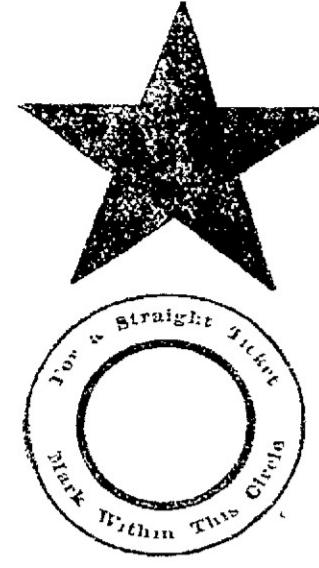
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State HORATIO C. KING of Kings county.

For Comptroller JOHN B. JUDSON of Fulton county.

For Treasurer DEWITT C. DOW of Schenectady county.

For Attorney-General NORTON CHASE of Albany county.

For Engineer of Survey RUSSELL M. STUART of Oneida county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals JOHN D. TELLER of Cayuga county.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator GEORGE DICKEY of Rockland.

JUDICIAL.

For Justices of the Supreme Court MARTIN J. KEOGH of Westchester county.

JOSEPH T. MARAN of Kings county.

JAMES W. COVERT of Queens county.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly First District HENRY GALE of Newburgh.

For Member of Assembly Second District WILLIAM H. SHAW of Walkill.

COUNTY.

For Surrogate WILLIAM H. CRANE of Deerpark.

To District Attorney LEWIS W. X. McROBESKERY of Newburgh.

For County Treasurer PHILLIP A. POWER of Goshen.

For Special Surrogate LEWIS J. STAGE of Warwick.

For Superintendent of Poor J. HUBDON BOARD of Chester.

For Coroners FRANK FLYNN of Goshen.

NICHOLAS PELAUM of Deerpark.

We hear of several cases in which Democrats have been offered money if they will not vote, to-morrow. This is just as much bribery as if they had been offered money for voting the Republican ticket. The Democratic committee is investigating the matter and it is not unlikely that complaints will be made against the eminently respectable Republicans who are engaged in this dirty business of corrupting the ballot.

The Republican committee in New York city has received \$20,139 from the Committee of Fifty and demanded \$3,000 more. The Fifty handed over \$6,000 and said that was the size of their pile and then there was trouble, for the disappointed Republicans threatened to let the fusion ticket take care of itself. Mr. Platt gave the Fifty a raking over and an effort is to be made to-day by the Fifty to scupper together enough money to give the "boys" \$25 for an election district.

If for any reason you wish to vote for one of the Republican candidates for Supreme Court Judge bear in mind that you must not only place a cross (x) in the circle under the Democratic star, but also a cross before the Republican candidate of your choice and a cross before each of the Democratic candidates for Judge for whom you desire to vote. The candidate in the Democratic column before whose name no cross appears is thus "scratched" in favor of the Republican candidate. There is so much machinery about this that it's not worth while to take the chances of losing your vote by making a mistake. There is no reason why Democrats should vote for a Republican candidate for Judge. Vote the straight ticket by putting a cross (x) in the circle under the star.

Whatever may be the result of the election in this county, too much credit cannot be given Mr. Samuel D. Robertson, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, for the careful, intelligent and painstaking manner in which he has conducted the canvass. He has given it his personal attention for several weeks, and the amount of real hard work that has been done under his direction would scarcely be believed by those unfamiliar with modern methods of campaigning. He has had in his work the willing assistance and faithful co-operation of his associates.

on the County Committee, and no matter whether victory or defeat is in store for the Democracy, to-morrow, the fact remains that Mr. Robertson has done all that a county chairman could do to win the day for the Democratic party.

All citizens who wish the important office of Surrogate filled by a man of high personal and professional character, who has never been accused of a shady transaction and who is above trickery, will vote for William H. Crane, the Democratic candidate.

Taxpayers will bid the \$24 tax rate a very heavy burden. If they like heavy taxes let them vote to keep the Republicans in power. If they want low taxes and better government for their money they will vote for Democratic candidates.

The Democratic county ticket is many hundred votes stronger than when it was nominated. It has grown in popular favor because of the ability, fitness and high character of the candidates, while the Republican candidates, as the facts concerning them became known, have steadily lost ground.

'LEXOW' ONLY A SMALL PIPE."
From the New York Tribune, April 9, 1895.

Lexow is only a small pipe through which the breathings of Platt creek and whistie now low, now low, attest the varying pneumatic condition of the former, and the wooden insensibility of the pipe. He says he don't care a tinker's damn for all the mass meetings which New York can assemble, and he probably does not, nor do these gatherings of the people they represent care anything in particular about him. It is the master they are after, the man, like zero in the arithmetic, amounting to nothing without a controlling figure behind him. Strike off his preceding unit and you have nothing; that is—Lexow an empty symbol with not enough substance to rattle when it is pounded on, nor echo back the kicks which his legislative conduct invites and deserves.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEATH OF EUGENE FIELD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Eugene Field, the poet and humorist, died last night, of heart disease, after an illness of three days. He was born in St. Louis in September 1850. He adopted the profession of newspaper writer and served on a number of Western journals.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The President, to-day, issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, Nov. 28th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emily Carpenter died at her home near Mount Hope village, Sunday evening, after an illness of six weeks.

Death of a well known Radioader.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 4.—John Taylor, general radio manager of the Lehigh Valley railroad, died at his home on Saturday afternoon. A postmortem agreed. Mr. Taylor was employed in the construction of the road, from 1855 to 1857, and had an unfortunate accident in the employ of the company, losing his station agent.

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S. M. T. N. Y. Nov. 4.—Oliver Curtis Pease, the famous boxer, has been released from the state prison in Auburn back to his home at Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Middletown. Pease had been an inmate of the prison at Auburn.

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KOENIGSBERG, Germany, Nov. 4.—A party of civilians has died of diphtheria at a military barracks yesterday. The sentry who had fired upon and killed one and severely wounded another of the party

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Are like fine.
They are

Good Servants

But make

Poor Masters

To keep your nerves steady,
Your Head clear;
Build up your Strength,
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The body must be well nourished
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POINTERS

ON

CARLETON NIGHT

First, go immediately and secure
your seat. You will find it waiting
for you at Dusenberry's jewelry
store. It will cost you fifty cents
whether you sit in an orchestra chair
or in the last row of the top gallery.
It all depends on your buying in sea-
son.

Second, take your wife, your sister,
your cousin, or your sweetheart.
They will always think the more of
you for having done so.

Third, take the children. "Can
they understand it?" Well, you see
if they don't catch every point,
laugh and cry just as much as you
do, and remind you of the good time
they had, every now and then for
years to come. See if it doesn't start
some of them off on a literary or or-
atorical career.

Fourth, get there at least by 8
o'clock; you can't afford to miss any
of it. Of course, you need not come
at 8 o'clock, or even half past, and if
you come at a quarter of 10, you'll
get your seat, if you have it bought,
but you want the whole entertain-
ment.

Fifth, look through the Will Carle-
ton books on your tables and in your
libraries and be "up" on some of
the wonderful poems he is to read in
connection with the new unpublished
ones. You will enjoy him all the
better.

"Carleton night" is Friday even-
ing, Nov. 8th; the place is the Cas-
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for cure of rupture without danger
or loss of time, by Drs. Jones & Pot-
ter, of New York. Russell House,
Thursday.

DIED.

HUNT—At 16 Wallkill avenue, this city, Nov.
3d, '95, George A. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
John J. Hunt, aged two months.
Funeral services Tuesday morning, at ten
thirty o'clock, at parents' residence, Inter-
ment in Hillside Cemetery.

**F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers
& Embalmers, 29 North street, Ladies
assistant, Telephone No. 3, daily 10 AM.**

**K. NAPP & MERITT, Undertakers and Em-
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Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.**

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We had to put on more help last week. Business is booming in this department. Why? Because we carry the stock and the prices right for good work. All are invited to call on

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Our Glove Department is full of special lines—Kid, at 6c and 9c. Cashmere 22, 25, 30c, etc., best goods. Wool Mitts, for ladies and children, from 10 to 50c, twenty qualities.

Our Blanket and Bed Comforter Department is full. Any quality from 49c upwards. Do you want a fine PURE WOOL Blanket? We have them and the prices are low.

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SMOOTH WHITE HANDS!
Do you admire them?
Do you want yours to be so?
You can easily have them so.
A few drops of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm
on the hands at night makes
them smooth, white and attrac-
tive, prevents and cures hang-
nails, chapping and all rough-
ness caused by cold weather
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Put a Throat Lozenge in your
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One customer tells us here about our wonderful line of KID GLOVES and the won't tell values, and so the news spreads. You may depend upon it, all these sensible folks don't buy their finery here just because they like us. We have lots of friends, but friendship doesn't count in business, and we don't want it to. We want you to come here because it pays you to do so and because it pays us to have you.

Fancher's
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, NOV. 4, 1895.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Fair weather, Tuesday, with east and south winds; warmer in interior.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 36°; 12 m., 60°; 3 p.m., 63°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Nov. 4—"Wang," at the Casino.

Nov. 5 to 9—Chrysanthemum Flower Show and Fair, at Assembly Rooms.

Nov. 8—Readings by Will Carleton, at the Casino.

Nov. 13, 14, 15—Floral exhibit and fair at First Presbyterian Church.

Nov. 21—23 Separate Co. ball, at Assembly.

Nov. 21—Schubert Club concert, assisted by Duddy's Male Quartette.

Dec. 17, 18, 19—W. C. T. U. fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Old glove trade booming at Fancher's. Continuation of firs at G. E. Adams's this week.

—Watch lost.

—Male and female agents wanted.

—Six rooms to rent on South Main Avenue.

—Poems to read on North Street.

—Anterior sale of horses, harness.

—E. A. Hammon's dress prices on goods within the reach of all.

—Rewards offered.

—Ladies' all wool waist for \$2.50; Weller & Demarest.

—G. A. Swain & Son give the points of the Andy Jackson.

—Winter coats and overcoats at Lipfield's. See at 2nd floor.

—The Economy Store will have an interesting sale of women's kid gloves in to-morrow's issue. Watch for it.

—Heavy undergarments, new lot, just received, at the New York Stock.

—Proposals wanted for addition to Parliament State Hospital.

—Pine bushwheat, sugar syrup, cottonseed, lard, etc. at C. N. Predmore & Sons.

—Prepared for sale and to let by E. E. Cocking.

—Linoleum is a good floor coverlet. Sold by Matthews & Co's.

—Men's heavy shoes \$2.25 at "The Hub."

—Men's pocket coats \$1.25 at Benji F. Todd's.

—Famous paintings free at C. E. Veltie's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Wang," to-night, at the Casino.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—Regular convocation of Midland Chapter, R. A. M., this evening.

—Two rows of extra seats near the orchestra will be added for the patrons of the theatre, this evening.

—Election returns from State and local districts will be received at "The Palm," Tuesday night.

—Special cars are to be at the service of Goshen theatre-goers who wish to attend the "Wang" performance at the Casino, this evening.

—Calvary M. E. Church, on North Smith street, Paterson, was dedicated, yesterday.

—Thirty sets of extra lines for hanging the scenery of the "Wang" company are being placed in position on the Casino stage.

—The beautiful weather of yesterday tempted many people out of doors and in the afternoon the cars on the Goshen line were crowded to their fullest capacity.

—Hundreds of promising authors and elevationists owe their inspiration and first start to hearing Will Carleton on some fortunate evening.

—"Wang," DeWolf Hopper's famous comic opera, which is billed for the Casino, this evening, will have an orchestra of ten pieces.

PERSONAL.

—Misses Ella and Lillian Wiggins spent Sunday with friends in Chester.

—Rev. C. M. Conant, M. D., of Middleville, N. Y., formerly of this city, was in town, to-day.

—Alderman Bowler, of Yonkers, who holds his office and his residence here as well, is in town and will remain until after election.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fellows returned from their wedding journey, Saturday evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Hardenburgh returned home at noon, to-day. Their wedding anniversary extended as far as the Atlanta Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hunt, of No. 15 Wallkill avenue, are mourning the death of their two-month-old son, George A., who died yesterday.

—Mr. T. F. Dougherty, passenger and ticket agent for the Erie at Paterson, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Ticket Agent J. M. Wright, who was formerly in Mr. Dougherty's office.

—Mrs. W. N. Knapp and Mrs. S. T. Clineman, left town on Erie train last night, for Cleveland, Ohio. On Thursday they will attend the wedding of their brother, Mr. John L. Crist, of New York, and Miss Estella King, at the home of the bride, in Akron, Ohio.

To speak at a Democratic Mass Meeting.

Dr. T. S. Gillson will go to-night to Franklin Furnace, N. J., his native place, to speak at a Democratic mass meeting to be held there under the auspices of the McGill Club. The other speakers will be ex-Congressman Samuel Fowler, of Newton, and Michael Dunn, a prominent Paterson lawyer.

—"Wang," the greatest comic success of recent years at the Casino, to-night.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

TROUBLE OF THE ELLINWOODS

Their Work in Middletown Full of All Sorts of Experiences—Manager Ellinwood Under Arrest Yesterday Charged with Stealing Mr. Ferguson's Trunk—Gives Up the Property and is Released.

Thomas Ellinwood and his aggregation of ten-cent Thespians have departed from Middletown after a week's most vicissitudinous experiences. The company had a bad start when it arrived here, last Monday, and found that its audience had precipitated a row with the Casino management over advertising.

Then followed the disgraceful incident behind the scenes, when a brutal husband "licked" his wife because she had the temerity to demand money which rightfully belonged to her and her child.

This was followed by Manager Corey closing the theatre on Wednesday night, only to re-open it upon Mr. Ellinwood's pleadings and the false statement that he had "bounced" the brutal offender. Then the elements took a hand in the squabble, and rain kept the public home Thursday night and Saturday afternoon and evening.

Ferguson out of the way, and Mrs. Ferguson determined to leave the company and take away its principal attraction, "Baby Blossom," led Mr. Ellinwood to take a course which landed him a prisoner in the hands of the police, yesterday morning. He got out of the cage by returning the property which Mrs. Ferguson claims he was trying to confiscate.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ferguson received a telegram from her recreant spouse instructing her to forward his trunk to Port Jervis, as he expected to be there a few days. The lady secured the trunk and had it carted to the Erie baggage room where it was left in charge of Bagagemaster Geo. Ellison. The latter went off duty at 7 o'clock and left no instructions to night Bagagemaster Purdy, so when Mr. Ellinwood called for the trunk it was delivered to him without question. The trunk was secreted in a hotel shed until yesterday morning, when it was taken in an express wagon to Goshen.

After the performance, Saturday night, Mrs. Ferguson learned that the trunk had disappeared from the baggage room, and she went to Recorder Bradner's house to secure a warrant for Ellinwood's arrest on a charge of larceny, but the Recorder would not grant a warrant that night and told her to come to police court, Sunday morning.

Upon her statement a warrant was issued and E. Ellinwood was arrested. He at first refused to give up the trunk upon the ground that the woman had no claim to it, and that he owned some of the contents. The Recorder insisted, however, and said that unless the trunk was produced at once, he would hold Ellinwood in default of \$150 bail for the value of the contents of the trunk.

Telephonic communication was then opened between police court and Goshen, where Mr. Ellinwood's lieutenant had gone with the trunk. The result was that the trunk was returned to the baggage room of the Erie as soon as the truckman could get back from Goshen and Ellinwood was discharged from custody.

Mrs. Ferguson and her child then left the company. She claims that Ellinwood owes her \$110 and the child \$57. She purchased a ticket for Chicago and checked the trunk to that place.

The balance of the company left on the Orange County Express, this morning, for Walden, where they will inflict their "histrionic abilities" upon the citizens of that village for the ensuing week.

REPUBLICAN PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Bribing Democrats to Remain Away from the Polls—Two Dollars the Price Offered.

The scheme of the Republican managers to hire Democrats to remain away from the polls, is so thoroughly understood that any Democrat whose name appears on the registry list, who does not vote, will, unless he has the very best of an excuse, be subjected to the suspicion of having received Republican boddie, and no self-respecting Democrat can afford to rest under such suspicion.

Just how many agents the Republican managers have in this city we do not know, but we do know some of them, and they will have to manage the business very slick indeed, if they escape the punishment they so richly deserve.

Merely to show that we know whereof we speak, we will state that a man doing business on James street is one of the agents for the distribution of Republican boddie.

His price to every Democrat who can be induced to stay away from the polls, to-morrow, is two dollars. He seems to be a kind of general agent, who is willing to pay Democrats two dollars a head for every Democrat they can influence to remain away from the polls, payment to be made after examination of the poll list shows that the names handed in by the subcontractor do not appear thereon.

The James street agent may as well understand at once that Democrats are "onto him," and he is liable to get into serious trouble. So is another agent whom we will not now designate, but who is equally well known.

—Wanted—A young lady for reception room at Evans' gallery. Reference required.

MATRIMONIAL INFELICITIES.

Seeking to Be Freed From Hymen's Bands—A Surprise for William H. Beakes.

Two divorce cases were tried before Judge Brown at a special term of the Supreme Court in Newburgh, Saturday. All the parties reside near this city.

The first case was that of Mary E. T. Bogardus, who asked for a divorce from her husband, George W. Bogardus, on statutory grounds. Judge Brown stated that the evidence given Saturday did not satisfy him that a divorce should be granted, but took the papers in the case and will consider them before rendering a decision.

The second case was that of Wm. H. Beakes, who sued for a divorce from his wife, Jennie M. Beakes. The result of this action was a surprise to everybody in the court room most of all to the plaintiff himself.

Mrs. Beakes made a counter charge of unfaithfulness against her husband and backed it up with such strong evidence that Judge Brown issued a decree in her favor. Dill & Cox were Mrs. Beakes' attorneys.

THE W. T. WALLACE FAILURE.

Creates Much Excitement at Pine Bush—Charges of Wrong Doing Against the Bankrupt Merchant—Heavy Liabilities and Very Small Assets.

The failure of William T. Wallace is the biggest sensation Pine Bush has known in many a day. As the facts become known, and new names are added to the long list of those who suffer through the collapse, a feeling of deep resentment is aroused against Mr. Wallace. He left Pine Bush, Friday, and has not yet returned being apparently unwilling to face the crowds of angry creditors.

Much of his indebtedness is for money borrowed from people in and about Pine Bush.

It is openly asserted at Pine Bush that in many instances parties who had given notes to Mr. Wallace gave him the money with which to pay them, but the money was not used to take up the notes and they still stand as an obligation of their makers. Other and more serious charges are also made against Mr. Wallace.

Mr. W. B. Royer, the assignee, has completed the schedule of assets and liabilities. The footings are as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Personal unsecured debts.....	\$19,700.54
Mortgages on real estate.....	4,600.00
Contingent liability as endorser of paper taken in course of business and discounted.....	20,000.00

Total..... \$44,300.54

ASSETS.	
Valuation of real estate....	\$ 6,000.00
Book accounts.....	2,100.27
Merchandise.....	4,694.55

Total..... \$12,803.82

The assignee, Mr. Wallace, estimates that the \$20,000 above mentioned will all be made good by the makers of the notes with the possible exception of \$1,000.

Nothing like "Wang" has been given in Middletown since "The Fencing Master" was here. There will be a crowded house at the Casino, to-night.

EXPLOSION AT THE GAS WORKS.

A Fire that Did but Little Damage—Two Gas House Employees Singed.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, this morning, a leaky pipe in the gas works, on Canal street, caused an explosion, followed by a slight fire, which, however, was extinguished before any considerable damage was done. Engineers Major L. Masten and Harry L. Adams were in the engine room at the time of the explosion, and the flames singed the hair from the back of their heads and hands. The building is an iron structure and there is very little wood work about it.

The fire department was called from box 37, but its services were not required.

THE FIREMEN'S TRUMPET CONTEST

Ontario Hose Leads in the Voting at Mills' Cigar Store.

The count of votes for the firemen's trumpet at Mills' cigar store, Saturday night, was something of a surprise, for it showed Ontario in the lead with Eagle, who have been in front place since the voting began a close second. The record of the vote is:

Eagle.....	910
Monhagen.....	742

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

MUCH BUSINESS DONE AT SATURDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Clerk's Report of Receipts and Disbursements—Delinquent Consumers Must Pay Up—A New Main to Be laid Under the Erie Tracks at James Street—Condition of the Reservoirs—Contract with the Houston Estate—Extensions of Mains Ordered Bills Audited.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held Saturday evening, all the members being present except Mr. Stratton. Superintendent Van Duzer was also present.

The clerk reported receipts for October of \$1,242.96; balance Oct. 1st, 1895, \$816.57; total \$2,339.53, of which \$1,413.16 was for water rents, \$46 for taps, \$52.80 for sales, and \$11 for building purposes. Disbursements: construction, \$578.99; expenses, \$905.20; interest, \$1,312.50; repairs, \$25.63; salaries, \$204.16; pump house, \$305.74; sales, \$58.65; water rents, \$2.16; total disbursements, \$2,692.43. Cash on hand, \$86.54; over draft, \$352.90.

Receipts for November: water rents, \$48.55; taps, \$2; sales, \$24.40; total, \$55.25. Disbursements: salaries, \$204.16; cash on hand, \$93.85; over draft, November 23, \$203.81.

DELINQUENTS MUST PAY UP.

The clerk read a list of delinquent consumers, and on motion the Board resolved that the clerk notify each of the delinquents that the amount due from them must be paid at once.

It is the intention of the Commissioners to keep the accounts collected up as close as possible, and in order to do this those who do not pay the amounts due from them, when due, must expect to be deprived of the use of water.

In the matter of the Low estate's claim for back rents it was resolved that the clerk be instructed to have the same adjusted on or before Nov. 11th, 1895.

On motion the Board resolved that until the public sprinkler pays the amount now due from him that no further contract be made with him to supply city water.

George Durrance was granted a one-inch tap for supplying his laundry.

NEW MAIN UNDER ERIE TRACKS
The Erie company having refused to let the Commissioners repair the pipes under their tracks near the James street crossing, the Board resolved to put in a 12-inch main on James street from the corner of Depot street to Union street, and from where the connection is made with such 12 inch main on Union street, to connect with main coming down Franklin street, and also to lay a new pipe in Depot street from Foundry street to James street. This will go away with the main crossing under the Erie tracks, east of the baggage room.

Complaint was made to the Board in regard to the closet in the Erie depot, and the same was referred to the Superintendent.

CONDITION OF THE RESERVOIRS.

The Superintendent reported as follows in regard to the reservoirs: Monhagen Lake—Depth Nov. 2d, fifteen feet three inches; contains 113,789,000 gallons; Oct. 5th, stood fifteen feet, contained 109,367,000 gallons; gain of 4,422,000 gallons.

Hughland Lake—Depth Nov. 2d, seven feet nine inches, contains 137,212,000 gallons; Oct. 5th, stood eight feet nine inches, contained 160,053,000 gallons, a loss 22,811,000 gallons.

Hughland Lake lost 22,841,000 gallons, Monhagen Lake gained 4,422,000 gallons. Loss in the month, 18,419,100 gallons.

The President was authorized to sign the contract with the Houston estate for the privilege of pumping from the brook at the pumping station for one year, at \$300.

A claim of the Houston estate for water taken prior to October, 1894, of \$300, was presented and referred to Messrs. Rogers and Douglas to investigate and report.

EAST MAIN STREET MAIN EXTENSION.

Clerk read a petition from a number of property owners owning property on East Main street and lots adjoining on the Gardner tract asking for an extension of the main on East Main street for about 300 feet.

Superintendent stated that if this work was done it should be his opinion to bid with eight inch cast iron.

On motion the Board resolved to grant the petition and directed the superintendent to lay the same, provided that the pipe and materials can be bought and delivered before the ground freezes, and provided further that in case it should freeze up before the work is completed, then the superintendent was directed to do only that portion of such work as may be done before the frost gets it to the ground.

The superintendent was directed to lay a main of 153 feet or there abouts on Olive street to take the place of a pipe which had been uncovered in working on that street. This pipe was laid some years ago by private parties and there are a number of consumers who take water direct from this private main. This work is to be done in advance of that on East Main street.

The Superintendent was directed to order the necessary pipe and spuds for the East Main street and Olive street work.

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shut off at the curb, the water at St. Joseph's School on Cottage street, until the proper sewer and water connections are made.

Bills to the amount of \$1,248.51 were audited.

The comic opera "Wang" was DeWolf Hopper's greatest success. At the Casino, this evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Official Programme as Announced Yesterday.

Rev. Father McClancy announced at the services at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday, the programme for next Sunday, when the anniversary of the founding of the church will be celebrated.

There will be a regular mass at 9 a.m., for those who do not care to participate in the ceremonies later in the day.

The anniversary services will begin at 11 a.m., and will be presided over by Archbishop Corrigan. Rev. Father F. O. Lenes, of New York, will be Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Father Prendergast, a former pastor, will celebrate the mass. Father O'Reilly, the founder of the parish, will act as deacon, and Father O'Gorman, a former pastor, as sub deacon.

The new stations of the cross, which, by the way, are the gift of Mr. Patrick Dougherty, of this city, will be blessed by the archbishop during the service.

The musical portion of the services will be an interesting feature. The choir of St. Joseph's will be assisted by the choir of St. Mary's Church, of Port Jervis.

The Very Rev. Dean Penny, of Newburgh, will preach the sermon following the mass.

In the evening there will be vespers, with Rev. Father Sally, of Port Jervis, as celebrant. The sermon in the evening will be preached by Rev. Father Taylor, of New York city.

Admission to the anniversary exercises will be by ticket only, and one dollar is the price of a ticket. A large number have already been sold.

THE ROAD TO WARWICK.

A Monticello Couple Who Had Hard Work to Get Out of Middletown.

From the Monticello Republican.

A few weeks ago, a Monticello couple started to drive overland to Warwick via Middletown. At that place they made inquiries in regard to the right road and were directed to turn to the left, then to the right, again to the left and keep straight ahead. They followed the directions, and after traveling some time found themselves in Middletown again.

After obtaining further instructions as to the right road they set out the second time on their winding way, but with the same result, only somewhat intensified, as they came back to the very place where the last information had been imparted. They now wondered whether there could be any known way out of town after once getting into it. Finally they mustered up courage to make further inquiries and were appalled to hear the old directions, turn to left, right, left. This time the man "took the bit in his mouth," turned the other way, and quickly found himself on the right road to Warwick, eventually reaching that pretty village "right side up with ease."

The experience, which is vouched for by the party of the first part, is somewhat comical if provoking in the first instance, reminding one of the Indiana farmer's fence, which was so crooked that no matter how often a person got over it he found himself in the same slot every time.

All Had Engagements for Friday Night.

"Come over and see me, next Friday evening, can't you?" asked a lady of another yesterday. "I expect a few friends in whom I have invited." "Who?" asked the other lady, opening her eyes wide with astonishment. "Why, the N's." "They won't come," said lady No. 2. "Well, there's the H's, the G's, the L's." "They're all going to the Carlton entertainment," said lady No. 2, "and so are husband and I. I didn't suppose anything else was going on that night." "I guess there isn't," said lady No. 1. "I'll postpone my show, and go and get tickets."

Postponed Holloween Social.

The Holloween social, which was to have been held on Oct. 31st, at Mrs. Nat. Woodhull's, Blooming Grove, will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 7th, at the same place. All are cordially invited.

"Wang" is the largest attraction ever attempted on the Casino stage. Alderman Sinsabaugh's men will prepare the stage for the production which will be given with all the original scenery.

An Unknown Man Drowned.

An unknown man, about thirty-six years old, short in stature, dark moustache, wearing a short black coat, black derby hat and light trousers, fell off Ramsdell's wharf into the river at Newburgh, Friday night, and was drowned.

The most famous does not come this way every week. He is on his way here now and will arrive Friday evening, Nov. 8th. That is Carleton night.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Saraparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

THE ERA OF DOUBT AND DISTRUST.

The New-Fangled Ballot and the Reasons for Its Existence—The Day of Bell Punches and Cash Registers.

The new-fangled ballot will cause not a few self-respecting, sensitive, elderly men, affiliated with both parties, to absent themselves from the polls, to-morrow,—apprehensive that they may make themselves ridiculous in their effort to conform to the requirements which the law imposes. What a pity it is that any such innovation upon the old-fashioned ballot should have been deemed to be called for!

Conditions have most sadly changed from ante-bellum times to these later days. Then there was neither vote buying nor wrongful counting of ballots. But after all, this is not the only change which serves to show we are living in times when mutual trust, when confidence in and between men are not what they used to be.

In the decades before the war there were no "bell punchers," no "cash drawers,"—with tingling bells,—no automatic registers, no detectives on store floors, but, instead, faith in honor and common manhood.

Nevertheless, here we are; and the question, and a most serious question it is, what is finally to become of us if we are to go on doubting and distrusting each other in all the manifold relations of life? Is my neighbor a thief that I must have a spy upon his track?—that I must, as measure of necessary precaution, put him under bonds before I have dealings with him?

—Stage Manager Frank Smith of the Casino will remove the entire scenery from the stage of the theatre this evening, ready for the scenery of the "Wang" company.

A Dividend to Creditors.

A dividend of sixty per cent was declared, Saturday, and ordered paid to the creditors of the defunct Port Jervis shoe factory. It is thought possible that the entire indebtedness may be paid.

—See the pointers on Carlton night in another column. They are not only worth reading, but worth heeding. A due following of them will make you sharper when the evening of the eighth arrives.

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